

4201 E Monte Vista Dr #G106  
Tucson AZ 85712  
11 August 1999

1818 '99 SEP 22 A10:31

Jane Henney, MD, Commissioner  
FDA  
(HF-1) 5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville MD 20857

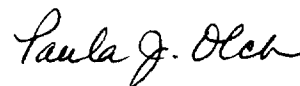
Dear Dr. Henney:

Just recently I learned of the petition sent to you by the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI) and the Union of Concerned Scientists(UCS) to withdraw approvals for use of medically important antibiotics to promote growth in animals. They could still be used for sick animals.

I am writing in support of this petition and to urge you to take the action it requests. Overuse of antibiotics has been shown to increase organism resistance in humans. Indeed we are seeing increases in diseases once controlled by antibiotics. While the medical community must prescribe these drugs more judiciously, animal agriculture must do its part as well.

Surely human health is more important than commercial profit. There are other ways to produce safe meat at reasonable prices.

Sincerely,



Paula J Olch

99P 0485

99P 0485

C / 7/8

RECEIVED

AUG 16 2 56 PM '99

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

4201 E Monte Vista #G106  
Tucson AZ 85712



Jane Henney, MD, Commissioner  
FDA  
(HF-1) 5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville MD 20857

